

Meeting with NYSDEC and NYSDOH
1/15/2016

1. Funding for GAC system: eligible for SRF low interest loan, but not zero interest loan or grant.
2. NYSOPRHP (Parks) concerned about the Village pool – DOH looking at this. (We should follow up – when did Parks get involved, why, how?)
3. We need to get the bioaccumulation issue straight – PFOS is more of a bioaccumulator. The technical teams will confer on this.
4. We need an answer on fish consumption and fish sampling.
5. Bottled water – NYSDOH regulates bottled water, but does not look at PFOA. (Find out from DOH what it plans to do re: testing bottled water for PFOA.)
6. Walter: We should sample the discharge from the sewage treatment plant.
7. Smell of burning plastics – EPA will get the name of the concerned resident and DEC Region 4 will follow up.
8. Biomonitoring schedule – NYSDOH has no funds for this project, but the State lab will assist. The protocol has been approved, need to work through how many to sample (potential problem if the community feels that it is not as broad as led to believe).
9. Listing of PFOA as a hazardous substance. Walter: not a hazardous substance under Superfund, but it is a pollutant or a contaminant, so it can be listed. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EPA to provide information on other sites that have been listed for the presence of a pollutant or a contaminant, but not a hazardous substance.
10. UCMR 3 data – EPA to provide information on this. Joan to reach out to HQ for a meeting or conference call.
11. NYSDOH will contact ASDWA for other experiences with PFOA. Joan to follow up with NYSDOH on this.
12. Plattsburgh AFB – did that involve PFOA or PFOS. Angela will follow up.
13. Latest sample results – may have by Tuesday, 1/19. Joan to follow up.
14. DOH: Well closest to the River has lower concentrations of PFOA. The other 2 wells were added later – away from the River. Geology may have changed.
15. Confidentiality of residences – Joan to follow up with Arlene.
16. DEC Region 4 to provide information on the municipal landfill.
17. Communications going forward – Judith: set up weekly calls, more or less as needed, to share technical information.

Technical calls to include Angela Carpenter (EPA), Krista Anders (DOH) and Bob Schick (DEC) and respective staff. EPA will convene first call week of 1/19.

Executive call at the end of January after 1/28 (Basil's confirmation hearing).

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